

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE INCREASE IN PERMIT FEES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAY APRONS, CURBS, AND GUTTERS BY QUALIFIED PRIVATE CONTRACTORS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 138, SECTIONS 138-96 AND 138-98 AND APPENDIX B OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has reviewed the fee structure for the issuance of permits for the installation of sidewalks, driveway aprons, curbs, and gutters by qualified private contractors; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has determined that the present amounts charged for the issuance of said permits do not reflect the actual cost to the Department for the issuance of said permits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, at Section 138-98, mandates that qualified private contractors obtain permits from the Department of Public Works for the installation of sidewalks, driveways, and curbs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, at Section 138-96, authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to maintain a schedule of charges for sidewalks, curbing, gutters, or driveway aprons, and authorizes the revision of such charges from time to time subject to counsel approval; and

WHEREAS, the issuance of such permits to qualified private contractors requires application and engineering review involving the Department of Public Works staff; and

WHEREAS, the current fee associated with the issuance of said permits is \$10.00 and does not reflect the actual costs incurred by the City of Atlanta engineering and administrative staff.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:

Section 1: That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 138, Sections 138-96 and 138-98 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, the Commissioner of Public Works currently charges a fee in the amount of \$10.00 for the issuance of a permit to private contractors for the installation of sidewalks, curbing, or driveway aprons.

Section 2: That pursuant to the provisions of said section, the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized to increase the fee for the issuance of a permit to

private contractors for the installation of sidewalks, curbing, or driveway aprons to the amount of \$45.00.

Section 3: That Appendix B: Fees, shall be revised, as necessary, to reflect the imposition of fees in accordance with Section 2 above.

Section 4: Said fees shall become effective immediately upon the passage of this Ordinance.

Section 5: That all existing ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall be waived for the purposes of this Ordinance only, and only to the extent of the conflict.

Part II: Legislative White Paper: (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:

Committee of Purview:

Caption:

Council Meeting Date:

Requesting Dept.:

FAC Confirmed by:

B. To be completed by the department:

1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).

Example: The purpose of this legislation is to anticipate funds from a local assistance grant to purchase child safety seats.

The purpose of this legislation is to amend code of ordinances Chapter 138, Section 138-96 and 138-98 and appendix B of Section 150-132 to increase the current fee charged to private contractors for the installation of sidewalks driveway aprons, curbs and gutters.

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

Example: The task force of homelessness conducted a study regarding homelessness, its impact and consequences on the City. This resolution reflects the Mayor's desire to open a twenty-four hour center that will respond to the needs of the homelessness in Atlanta.

The current fees charged to private contractors for the installation of sidewalks driveway aprons, curbs and gutters does not reflect the actual costs that is incurred to the department for issuance of permits

3. If Applicable/Known:

(a) Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):

(b) Source Selection:

(c) Bids/Proposals Due:

(d) Invitations Issued:

(e) Number of Bids:

(f) Proposals Received:

(g) Bidders/Proponents:

(h) Term of Contract:

4. Fund Account Center (*Ex. Name and number*):

Fund: _____ Account: _____ Center: _____

5. Source of Funds: *Example: Local Assistance Grant*

6. Fiscal Impact:

Example: This legislation will result in a reduction in the amount of _____ to Fund Account Center Number _____.

7. Method of Cost Recovery:

Examples:

- a. Revenues generated from the permits required under this legislation will be used to fund the personnel needed to carry out the permitting process.*
- b. Money obtained from a local assistance grant will be used to cover the costs of this Summer Food Program.*

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TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Soraya Belgrave

Contact Number: 6002

Originating Department: Public Works

Committee(s) of Purview: Finance Executive

Chief of Staff Deadline: 4/30/08

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): May 13-14, 2008

Anticipated Full Council Date: May 19, 2008

Legislative Counsel's Signature: Saul Schultz 

Commissioner Signature: 

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: _____


CAPTION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any) N/A

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by CPO: _____ Received by LC from CPO: _____
(date) (date)

Received by Mayor's Office: Amc 5/1/08 Reviewed by: 
(date) (date)

Submitted to Council: _____
(date)